

Commission's Common Carrier Bureau, Network Services Division, Room 235, 2000 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., Monday through Thursday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM (closed 12:30 to 1:30 PM) and the FCC Reference Center, Room 239, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., daily, from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

Interested persons may file comments on or before December 12, 1997. Comments should reference the relevant state file number of the state application that is being commented upon. One original and five copies of all comments must be sent to William F. Caton, Acting Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. Two copies also should be sent to the Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, 2000 M Street, N.W., Room 235, Washington, D.C. 20554.

A number of state TRS programs currently holding FCC certification have failed to apply for recertification. Applications received after October 1, 1997, for which no extension has been requested before October 1, 1997, must be accompanied by a petition explaining the circumstances of the late-filing and requesting acceptance of the late-filed application.

File No: TRS-97-36.

Applicant: Alaska Public Utilities Commission, State of Alaska.

File No: TRS-97-46.

Applicant: New York Department of Public Service, State of New York.

For further information, contact Al McCloud, (202) 418-2499, amcloud@fcc.gov, or Andy Firth, (202) 418-2224 (TTY), afirth@fcc.gov, at the Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Docket No. 97-16]

Ryan-Walsh, Inc. and Stevedoring Services of America v. Port of Houston Authority of Harris County, Texas; Notice of Filing of Complaint and Assignment

Notice is given that a complain file by Ryan-Walsh, Inc., and Stevedoring Services of America ("Complainants") against Port of Houston Authority of Harris County, Texas ("Respondent")

was served October 1, 1997.

Complainants allege that Respondent has violated sections 10(a)(3), (d)(1) and (d)(3) of the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app. §§ 1709(a)(3), (d)(1) and (d)(3), by engaging in a pattern of willful and knowing, repeated, material and ongoing breaches to an agreement required to be file with the Commission, providing undue or unreasonable preferences or advantage to persons other than Complainants, and unreasonably refusing to deal with Complainants.

This proceeding has been assigned to the office of Administrative Law Judges. Hearing in this matter, if any is held, shall commence within the time limitations prescribed in 46 CFR 502.61, and only after consideration has been give by the parties and the presiding officer to the use of alternative forms of dispute resolution. The hearing shall include oral testimony and cross-examination in the discretion of the presiding officer only upon proper showing that there are genuine issues of material fact that cannot be resolved on the basis of sworn statements, affidavits, depositions, or other documents or that the nature of the matter in issue is such that an oral hearing and cross-examination are necessary for the development of an adequate record. Pursuant to the further terms of 46 CFR 502.61, the initial decision of the presiding officer in this proceeding shall be issued by October 1, 1998, and the final decision of the Commission shall be issued by January 29, 1999.

Ronald D. Murphy,

Assistant Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate

inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than November 28, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (A. Linwood Gill III, Assistant Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *South Branch Valley Bancorp, Inc.*, Moorefield, West Virginia; to acquire an additional 60.4 percent of the voting shares of Capital State Bank, Inc., Charleston, West Virginia.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Philip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *Capitol Bancorp Ltd.*, Lansing, Michigan; to acquire 51 percent of the voting shares of Kent Commerce Bank (in organization), Kentwood, Michigan, a *de novo* bank.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

1. *The Banc Ed Corp.*, Edwardsville, Illinois; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of OMNI Financial Corp., Pontoon Beach, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire Omni Bank, Pontoon Beach, Illinois.

D. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Peoples, Inc.*, Ottawa, Kansas; to to become a bank holding company by acquiring 49.82 percent of the voting shares of Johnson County Bank, Overland Park, Kansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 28, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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